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PATENT APPLICATION

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(Or Application Identifier)TRANSMITTAL FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application entitled:  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING MULTIPLE INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS

The enclosed application is:

X Original  
\_\_\_\_ Continuation \_\_\_\_ Divisional \_\_\_\_ Continuation-In-Part  
(CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed are:

X Specification, Claims and Abstract (26 Total Pages)  
X Drawings (2 Total Sheets of X Formal \_\_\_\_ Informal)  
X Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (3 Total Pages)  
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\_\_\_\_ Incorporation By Reference - The entire  
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the copy of the Declaration is supplied, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of  
the accompanying application and is hereby  
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\_\_\_\_ This application is being filed by fewer than  
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X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and Form PTO-1449  
X Copies of documents listed on Form PTO-1449.

\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment  
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\_\_\_\_ Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on:

\_\_\_\_ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

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\_\_\_\_ The enclosed application is in the form of a foreign language text:

\_\_\_\_ An English translation is enclosed, along with a statement that the translation is accurate.

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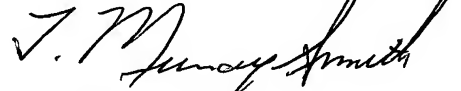
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Total Claims:	24	-20 =	4	X \$18 =	\$ 72.00
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